

EPA & NJDEP June 29, 2020 AOC 103 – Fire Pits/Fire Training Area (via Teams)

Attendees:

Gwen Zervas, NJDEP
Jay Nickerson, NJDEP
Julia Galayda,, NJDEP
Ann Charles, NJDEP
Jill Monroe, NJDEP
Andy Park, USEPA
Nidal Azzam, USEPA
Brian Epperson, Hess Corp.
John Schenkewitz, Hess Corp.
Rick Ofsanko, Earth Systems
John Virgie, Earth Systems
Amy Blake, Earth Systems

Meeting Notes

JS – JS gave a brief introduction regarding the purpose of the meeting – to conduct preliminary review of groundwater results in order to proceed with next phase of delineation

AB – AB summarized the AOC 103 groundwater investigation utilizing a power point presentation which included:

- Groundwater analytical results
- Well construction details
- Groundwater field notes
- Proposed new delineation groundwater monitoring wells

JM – JM discussed the following:

- Possible additional tidal drainage channels related to the northern drainage ditch that would need to be evaluated (JM will review historic aerials and mark the locations)
- Possible additional historic fire fighting areas near the adjacent tankfield (JM will provide historic aerials and mark the location)
- Recommended additional well locations near the former Marine Vapor Recovery Unit – based on groundwater flow
- JM requested additional gauging of new AOC 103 monitoring wells to evaluate groundwater flow in the area in relation to the rest of the site
- JM requested that the well construction of any existing wells that will be sampled as part of the AOC 103 investigation be reviewed to determine if well construction is similar enough to the construction of AOC 103 monitoring wells

AC – AC mentioned reviewing guidance available on the ITRC website

Action Items

- NJDEP will provide additional historic aerials with marked locations of interest (potential former fire fighting areas or tidal drainage channels)
- Earth Systems/Hess will schedule additional gauging events for the AOC 103 monitoring wells
- Earth Systems/Hess will wait to submit a Remedial Investigation Workplan until receipt of supplemental information from NJDEP and associated discussion